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ESTABLISHMENT OF DRY PORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Dry Ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for the purpose, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which such ports are likely to be established?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c) Single Window Clearance for the proposals for setting up of Inland Container Depots (ICDs) / Container Freight Stations (CFSs) (treated as Inland / Dry Ports) for handling export and import cargo is granted based on the prescribed guidelines through an Inter- Ministerial Committee (IMC) set up under the aegis of Department of Commerce comprising members from Department of Revenue, Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Railways. After approval of IMC and issuance of the Letter of Intent, once the required infrastructure facilities as per the indicative norms are developed at these ICDs/CFSs, the facility is notified as Customs area under the Customs Act, 1962 for its being fully functional. A state-wise list of ICDs/ CFSs along with their locations, which are under implementation / functioning (as on 01.12. 2009) is Annexed.